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Honorable James H. Welsh
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Re: 8,700' Sand, Reservoirs A and B
Lower 8,700' Sand, Reservoir A
8,900' Sand, Reservoir D
9,000' Sand, Reservoir A
Lafitte Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **STONE ENERGY CORPORATION** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 8,700' Sand, Reservoirs A and B; the Lower 8,700' Sand, Reservoir A; the 8,900' Sand, Reservoir D; and the 9,000' Sand, Reservoir A, all in Lafitte Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from each of the following: the 8,700' Sand, Reservoir A; the 8,700' Sand, Reservoir B; the Lower 8,700' Sand, Reservoir A; the 8,900' Sand, Reservoir D; and the 9,000' Sand, Reservoir A, all in Lafitte Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated 8700 RA SUA, 8700 RB SUA, L 8700 RA SUA, 8900 RD SUA, and 9000 RA SUA, all as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate Stone Energy Corporation as operator of the L 8700 RA SUA and the 9000 RA SUA.

4. To designate the Stone Energy Corporation -- State Lease 17263 No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed 9000 RA SUA, and the Stone Energy Corporation - State Lease 17263 No. 2 Well as unit well for the proposed L 8700 RA SUA.

5. To provide that any wells drilled to the aforementioned sands and reservoirs should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoirs identified herein by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of any such reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The 8,700' Sand, Reservoir A, in Lafitte Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,929 feet and 9,980 feet (electrical log measurements) (9,788 feet and 9,828 feet -- true vertical depths) in the Stone Energy Corporation - State Lease 17263 No. 1 Well, located in Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

The 8,700' Sand, Reservoir B, in Lafitte Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,900 feet and 9,935 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Stone Energy Corporation - State Lease 17263 No. 2 Well, located in Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

The Lower 8,700' Sand, Reservoir A, in Lafitte Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,969 feet and 10,005 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Stone Energy Corporation - State Lease 17263 No. 2 Well, located in Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

The 8,900' Sand, Reservoir D, in Lafitte Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,447 feet and 10,534 feet (electrical log measurements) (10,184 feet and 10,248 feet -- true vertical depths) in the Stone Energy Corporation - State Lease 17263 No. 1 Well, located in Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

The 9,000' Sand, Reservoir A, in Lafitte Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,738 feet and 10,789 feet (electrical log measurements) (10,399 feet and 10,436 feet -- true vertical depths) in the Stone Energy Corporation - State Lease 17263 No. 1 Well, located in Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

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Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. William McAlister, Jr., Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, Telephone No. 337/233-9839.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 28, 2003, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plats (being the same plats attached to the notice dated April 29, 2003) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plats and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$3,775.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

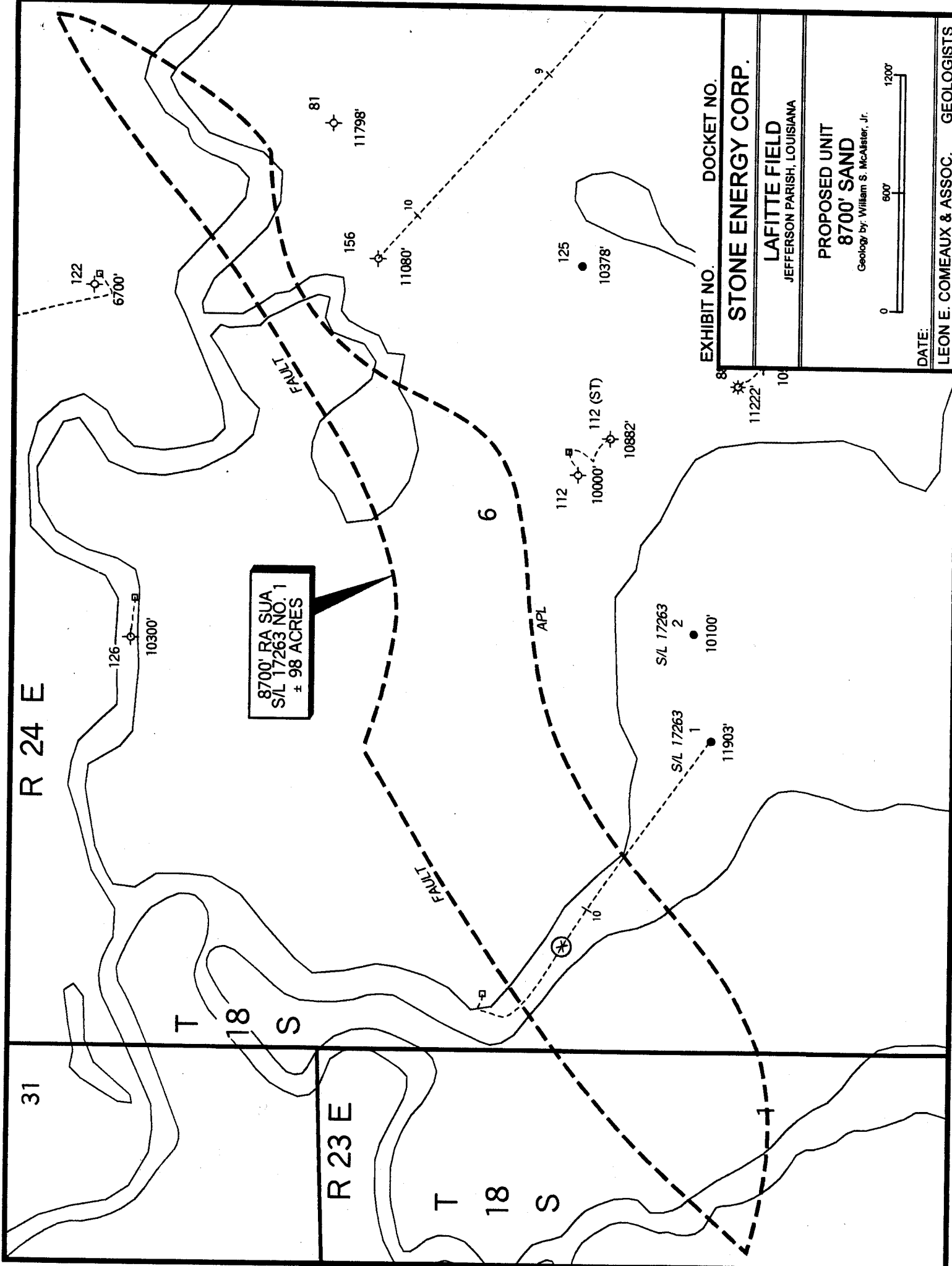


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LAFITTE FIELD

JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT

8700' SAND

Geology by: William S. McAlister, Jr.

DATE:

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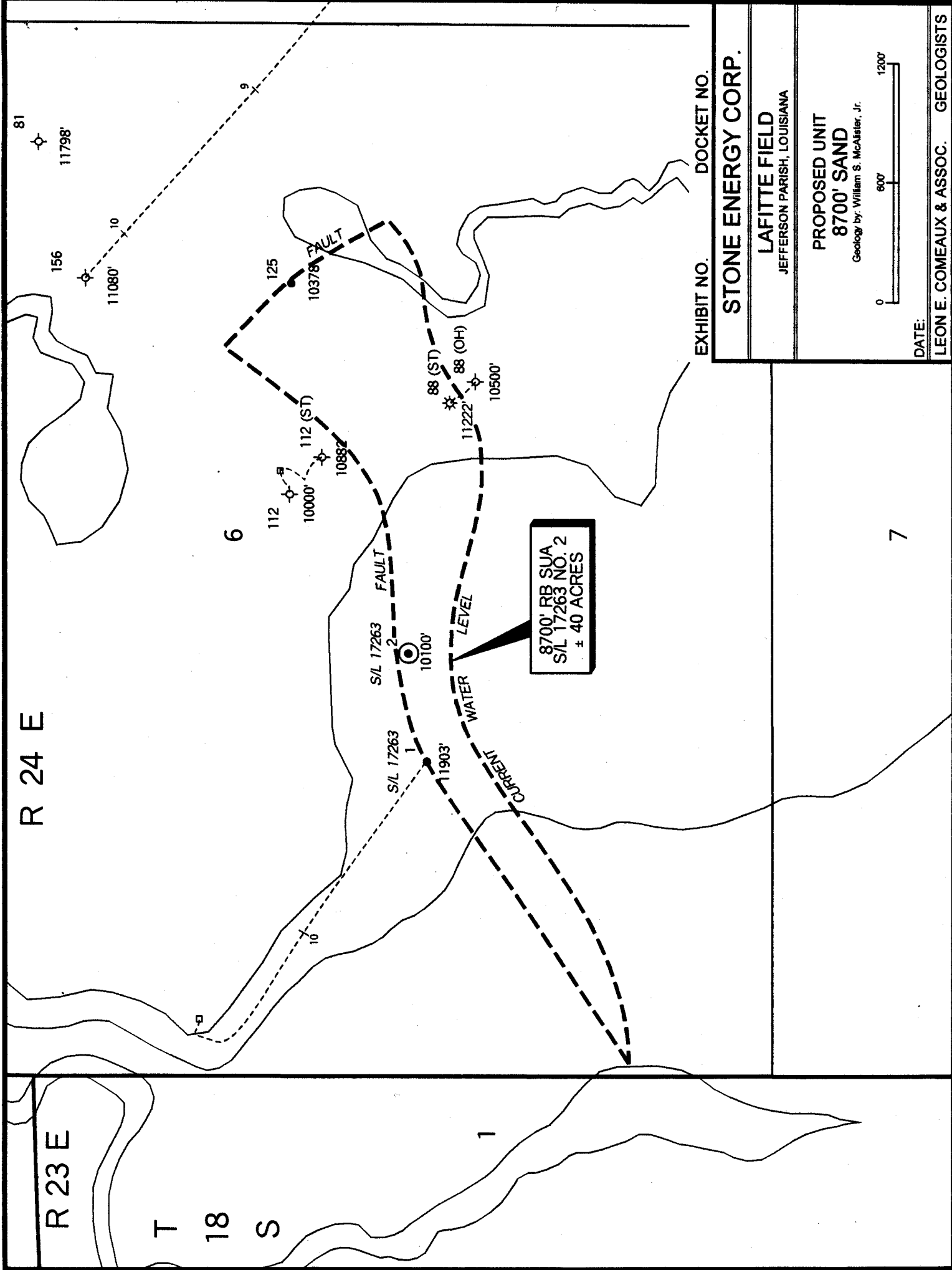


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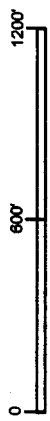
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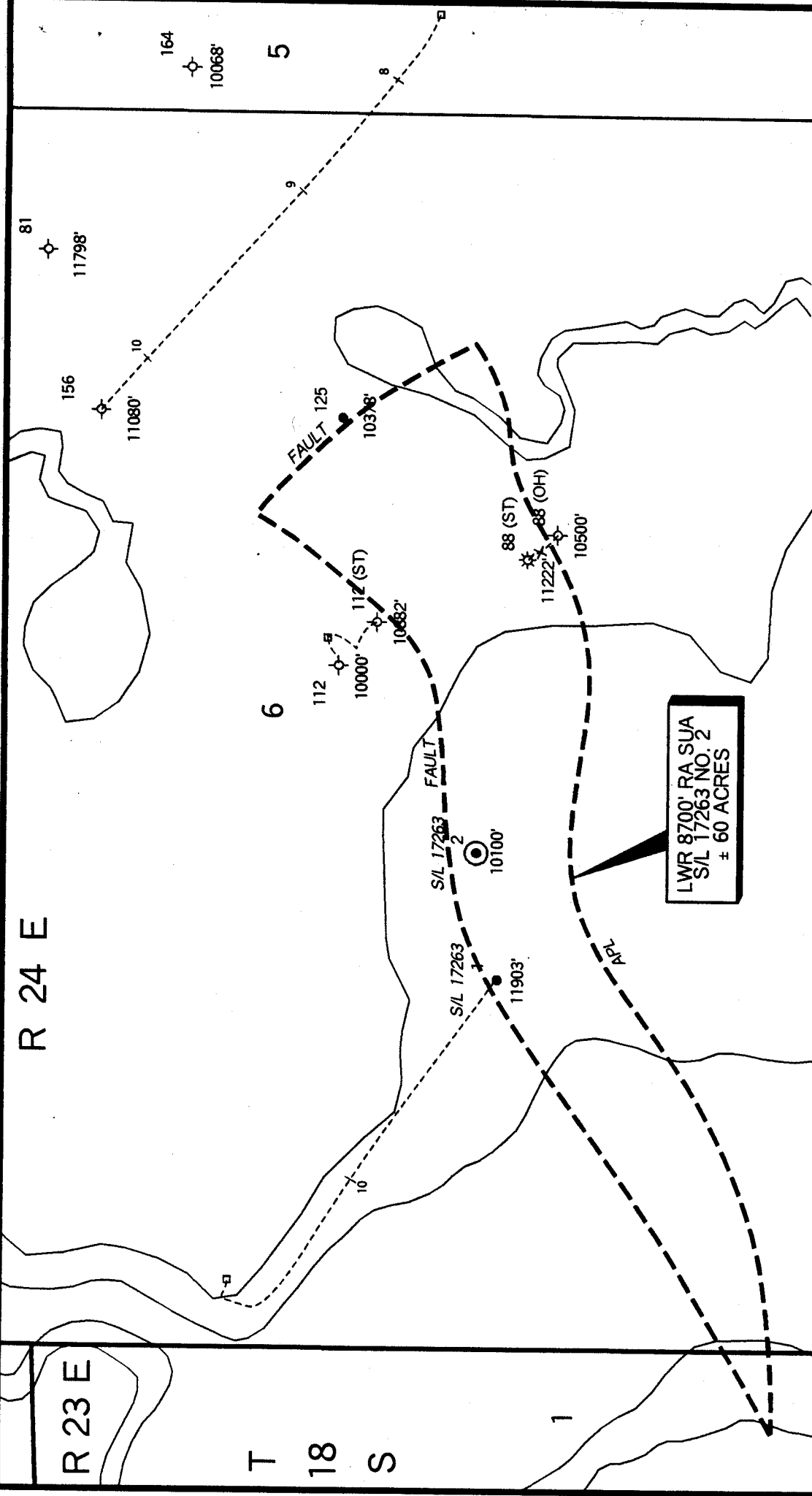


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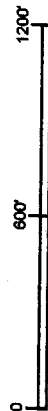
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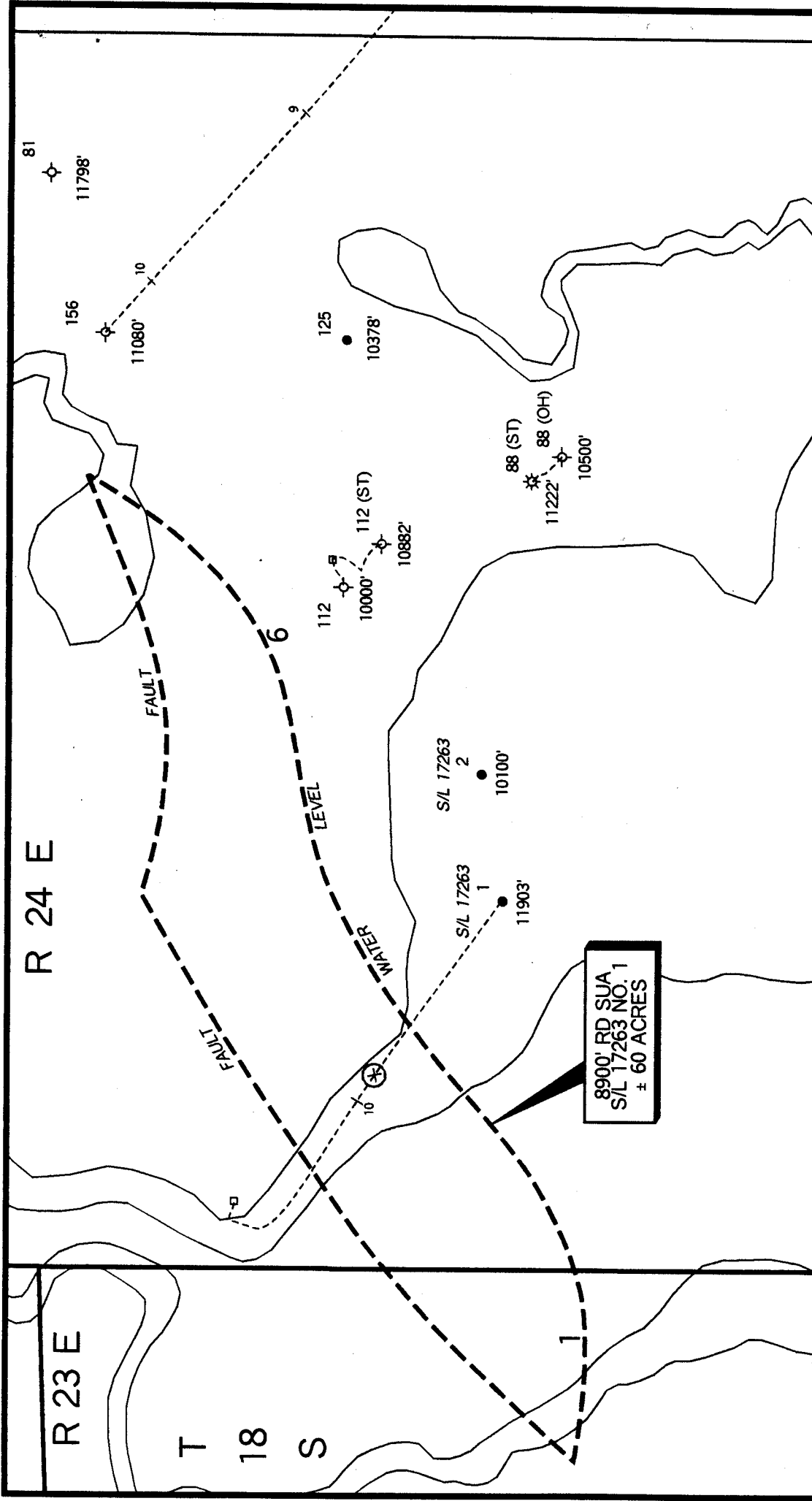


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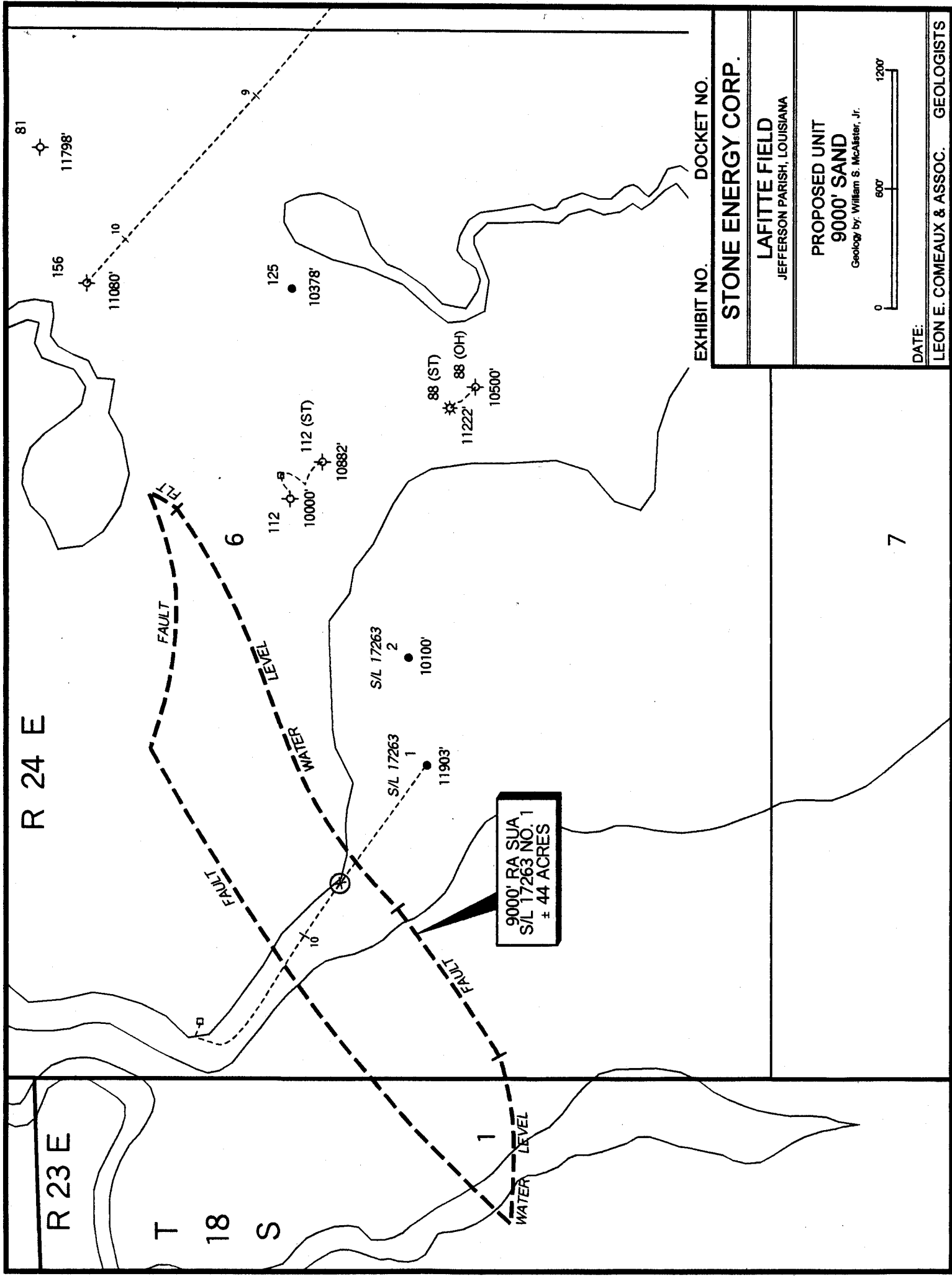
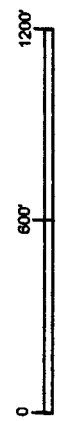


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